

With this issue closes the ninth volume of THE DEMOCRAT. Even its worst enemy must admit that it has been a lively paper during these nine years.

In the discussion of political questions, we have endeavored to deal fairly with our opponents, nor have we resorted to misrepresentations, but in all cases appealed to reason and justice, and to subdue, as far as possible, those passions which too often govern our actions.

As a local paper, THE DEMOCRAT is conceded to be the best in the county, and we don't propose it shall lose any of its interest in this respect, for we will give a brief resume of all events occurring in this city and county for the benefit of our numerous readers.

To the press of the state we are indebted for many congratulatory notices that have appeared from time to time. To those, who have by words of encouragement spoken well of our efforts we would also return thanks.

We would also return thanks for the cordial support received from the business men of Ann Arbor in the way of advertising, and ask a continuance of their patronage.

THE GRANGERS.

They Meet and Have a Big Time. Saturday was a great day for Whitmore Lake. From far and near, not only from this and adjoining counties did the farmers gather together, but people came by teams and car loads from all along the line of the Toledo road, from Mt. Pleasant on the north, Toledo on the south, and even from Detroit, came the thieves and pickpockets, who helped to swell the crowd, variously estimated from 8,000 to 10,000.

The day was most beautiful, warm though, but all who attended this annual gathering of the sons of toil, felt they were repaid, none more so, perhaps, than those who got away with pocket books.

"From day light in the morning," until two o'clock in the afternoon, people continued to arrive in carriages and wagons, until it was quite impossible to find hitching places for their horses. As far as the eye could reach around Whitmore, there was a solid

MASS OF VEHICLES, of all descriptions. The hotels, of course, were crowded with guests. Here could be seen the young man with his best girl, the old man with somebody else's girl, and the pioneer with his better-half, who had driven over to attend the picnic, and have a good time.

Some passed a portion of their time in boat riding, others danced to the music of Lombard's band, others enjoyed themselves in hammocks on the banks of this famous lake, and some enjoyed a ride in the little steamer that plies back and forth on this beautiful sheet of water. There is not in the state of Michigan a finer place of resort than the now celebrated,

WHITMORE LAKE, and it is no wonder that the farmers' picnics of Washtenaw, Livingston and Wayne counties are so largely attended each year. But this year the crowd was greater than ever before. Probably it was owing to the fact that the pioneer society, of old Washtenaw, also held a meeting at the same time.

From the grove to some distance below the Lake house, there was an swaying mass of humanity. The street at times was impassable, but when the hour arrived for the speaking to begin, THE CROWD began to thin out, and sufficient people remained to keep one from getting lonesome. For a long distance there were fakers' stands, and if one didn't draw a handsome present, it was not fault of the wax-moustached individual behind the counter.

At half past one o'clock, according to the program, the exercises commenced. They were opened with prayer by the Rev. S. W. Bird. After music, Hon. Wm. Ball, of Hamburg, introduced the speaker of the day, Gov. Luice, who said nothing particularly new. While he attempted to explain certain things, he utterly failed to point out a remedy for the same. The governor was followed by Mr. Starks, of Webster, A. Campbell, of Pittsfield, Hon. E. P. Allen, of Ypsilanti, and O. H. Richmond, of Ann Arbor, who had something to say about incorporating the association. Notwithstanding the immensity of the crowd, everything passed off pleasantly. At late hour the last visitor was homeward bound. There was, of course, some hard words said because the Toledo road did not fulfill their part of the agreement to those who expected to return to Ann Arbor by 7:30. But at 10 o'clock the train arrived, with its thousand or more passengers, and the day's sport was ended.

BOOM THE TOWN.

By All Means Let the Good Work go On. There is a tide in the affairs of cities, as of men, which taken at the flood leads on to fortune. Every twenty or thirty years come the hard times, their regularity being such that shrewd business men count on the periodical "panic." Between these times of depression are times of prosperity. In one of these we are now, as statements from all directions agreeing in the report. If Ann Arbor or any other town is to grow it must do so in one of these times of prosperity. If Ann Arbor or any other town wishes to grow, in the time of the present general

ation of business men, it must do it now. To gain any good thing costs time and money. To gain the new court house or the new station house cost money. So of the Toledo R. R., of the jail, of the firemen's hall, of the water works. Who would see any of them removed? A few months ago citizens contributed \$2,500 to buy a lot for the Student's Christian association. Now comes the report that an \$18,000 building will be built, the funds all coming from without the town. Did that not pay?

Later, the subscription papers have become more numerous. To save the fair grounds required an outlay of \$4,500; to retain the capelle factory has required another amount of \$4,500; a few days ago another paper was circulated and \$2,000 signed in a few hours, time as a guarantee fund for the erection of a boiler shop and starting of work at the foundry. Here are more than \$10,000, raised largely through the activity of members of the Business men's association within a few months time. Some have signed all the papers, many have signed two. Shall this continue? Shall certain ones do the labor and expend the money, while others do nothing and reap an equal benefit?

The members of the Business men's association are pleased to learn of any advancement of the university's interests but believe the time has come when we should not depend wholly upon the university's prosperity. The second, third and fifth wards of Ann Arbor can never be materially affected by any growth of our educational interests. Their only hope rests in the establishment of manufacturing. That a little money wisely expended either as a loan or a bonus will work wonders as the experience of many other towns has abundantly proven. That the establishment of such manufacturing benefits all, no one disputes. Then let all willingly join in the payment of a tax so small that it will be burdensome to no tax-payer, being but one mill on the dollar.

That the money may be spent wisely, let a committee of our most conservative business men act with the council of record to its proper measures for its expenditure. We wish it to be guarded from extravagance by the means which will most surely accomplish the end, though we have no fears that the council will misappropriate the fund. That body is already entrusted with the expenditure of from \$20,000 to \$30,000 annually, and to argue that it would be unsafe to entrust it with \$5,000, is manifestly absurd.

Then let the tax be voted. Let progress go on in all directions. When the time comes for building a school music, we, as an association will be found ready to do our part. Let those who are most interested in educational matters also remember that many advantages will be gained by increasing the size of the place, by reason of manufacturing or other legitimate means. Ann Arbor is scattering built. If the vacant places are built over, taxes for street work, for street lighting, for water, in fact, for all purposes, would be lessened. And if we could say as does Kalamazoo that our manufacturing bring yearly \$6,000,000 into the city would anyone dispute their addition?

Wheat and Silver.

To the editor: Will you please to answer from your standpoint, the following questions: First—What effect would it have on the price of wheat if we had the free coinage of silver at its present value? Second—How would it affect the great farming interest of this country, Uncle Sam's loan money direct to farmers and others with good real estate security at one per cent per annum at the same rate he now loans to nations? As the bank loan was 30 cents per cent, is worth about 74 per cent of a gold dollar. It will be seen, therefore, at a glance that a bushel of wheat, a silver dollar and 16,395 grains of gold are three commodities which are intrinsically equal. The farmer's bushel of wheat, therefore, is really worth a standard dollar. That is to say, the farmer in the open market can exchange his bushel of wheat for enough silver to make a standard dollar with. But, of course, that doesn't do the farmer any good, as he cannot make the dollar himself, and the government won't make it for him. What then is the matter? Simply this: This great and glorious government of the people, has turned itself, so far as its finance is concerned, into a government of something else, for something else, and by something else. For the benefit of the money lenders, bankers and bondholders of the country, it has changed its method of coming—invariably from 1792 to 1873—and now rests, upon the value of a dollar's worth of silver, to stamp it as a dollar. The consequence is that it requires as much labor, as much wheat and as much of anything else to get a dollar's worth of silver, stamped as a dollar as it does 23.22 grains of gold. Instead of getting a dollar for a bushel, the farmer has to raise nearly a bushel and a half for that coin. If we had free silver coinage, the dollar would drop to its intrinsic value—precisely that of a bushel of wheat in Detroit—and the farmer would again realize dollar wheat. Wheat would nominally go up from 73 cents to 100 cents in a very short time, and it would not go back, for through all the depression of the present season, wheat has not contained in a bushel of wheat and the silver contained in a standard dollar have been of approximately the same value.

Mr. Peters' second question is hard on us. We should not venture to say what would follow if the government began lending money as Mr. Peters proposes. We imagine a great deal of trouble would follow both to the government and the farmers; but just what its nature would be we do not pretend to prophesize about. For a time everything might go well, but disaster would come eventually. Does not Mr. Peters know that the government has no money of its own, either to spend or lend? Every dollar it gets it has to take from the people. Would it be fair for the government to take money away from one class of people—and from the class which is most interested in it—to lend it to another class? Why not lend it where it is, in the pockets of the people who earned it by honest work?—Evening News.

A prima donna, according to a cockney is naturally a timid creature, for her art is always in her throat.

THAT FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

The Question of Raising by Tax This Amount.

IS IT LEGAL, JUST, OR EXPEDIENT.

If any one of these questions can be answered in the negative it ought not to be raised. Let us consider them separately. Is such a tax legal? It is entirely outside of the usual purposes of taxation, and if legal must be so by virtue of some special act of the legislature pertaining to our city or its charter. One of the most reliable and thorough lawyers of the city, lately remarked that he had examined them all, and found no warrant for such a tax.

It hardly needs the skill of a lawyer to determine that such a tax, and all assessed with it would be invalid. It would be unjust and illegal. Doubtless it would increase the value of real estate, and enrich those who have building lots for sale. It might increase business here, at least for a time, but it would bring in others to help do it, so that it is very doubtful whether it would be of any advantage to the present merchants and shop-keepers of the city. We should be a little more like Detroit and Chicago, having the rich, richer, and the poor, poorer.

It is not a matter of mere expediency of such a tax, but only a few thoughts in relation to it will be indicated. Manufacturers and mechanics should be welcomed, but any system of hiring them to stay, is wrong in principle and injurious in practice. But it is said that other cities all over our state and country are doing the same. This is the more reason why we should refrain. The country has been suffering for years from over-production. Now, if as alleged there is a boom all over the country still further to increase the production, there must come a crash, and those who have entered into it must largely be the greatest sufferers. A prominent business man lately stated that his interest in the city, as a resident of Ann Arbor for investment, and business purposes was used in the city. It would be more reasonable that they should use it here, than to call upon the people to tax themselves to increase business in this city. Ann Arbor has heretofore had a natural and healthy growth, and consequently has not had to take the back track. She is an educational center, but can never be a business center.

We can't say that we take much stock in the communication of "Equity." If he is opposed to all improvements, he should take up his bed and walk to some other place. It is safe to say that his tax would not be increased \$1 by the voting of that \$5,000. Think of the little village of Owosso voting to give Gov. Ashley \$35,000 if he would only locate the car shops in that place. Every citizen should feel that the way to boom a town is to induce the location of manufacturing in our midst. Look at Battle Creek. Thousands of dollars have been given for such enterprises. Taxes for years have been remitted, and to-day her people are happy.

Ladies are not entitled to bare arms when they have to load them with powder.

City Locals.

SUMMER RESORT FOR SALE. The beautiful grove on the east side of Whitmore Lake, adapted for family cottages. Address Mrs. P. Wideman, Whitmore Lake, Mich.

ORDER AND JELLY. All those wishing to have their apples made into Cider and Jelly, will find it made in the best manner at the mill. The mill will be run two days in the week, Tuesday and Friday, until apples become more plentiful. For jelly, apples can be brought in, and two kinds of sweet apples preferred. Only good apples wanted. Geo. April.

WANTED—A girl. J. F. SCHUB.

WANTED—All of any part of the Choice Butter made during Fall and Winter. I pay Cash. M. BOEKERS.

MAYNARD'S BLOCK, 15 ANN STREET, ANN ARBOR, MICH.

DRESS CUTTING—Ladies wishing to perfect themselves in the art of Dress Cutting, will now have an opportunity. A school has been started at 95 E. Huron street, where Prof. Livingston's French System, and the Art of French Dressmaking is Thoroughly Taught. The school is held at the residence of her own wait to test the system, and if alteration is required no charge will be made for instructions. Patterns cut to measure and waists cut and biased. L. M. Foley, 95 East Huron street.

FISH AND OYSTERS. Every day, at Martin & Co., No. 26 E. Washington street. All goods delivered.

IMPORTANT. It is highly necessary for our mutual benefit, for every one that owns me to pay the amount on or before October first. Don't fail to respond. Delays are dangerous. M. BOEKERS.

We carry a large stock of Cigars and Tobacco. Schiappacosse & Co.

I keep in stock all kinds of Dry and Wet Groceries, Canned Goods, the best brand of Flour, Lumps, Glassware, etc. Emanuel Wagner.

Our Ice Cream parlors are open until late at night. Schiappacosse & Co.

Everything at my store. Emanuel Wagner.

A good farm to exchange for a house and a lot in the city. Inquire at this office. SEE HERE!

I sharpen and repair Razors, Shears and Knives on short notice, at my barber shop, North Main street, one door from Anton Schiappacosse's.

HARRINGTON & JOHNSON. D. F. Allmendinger has three fine Ponies, one of them his own make, to which he wants the attention of those desiring to purchase a First-class instrument.

Ladies' Hair Goods at Mrs. Fitz's Hair Emporium, over Frank Burck's, Washington street.

Bananas, Oranges, Lemons, Figs and Pineapples, kept by Schiappacosse & Co., North Main street.

Anyone wishing to purchase Fine Thoroughbred Horses, should call on J. W. Walsh, north of the postoffice.

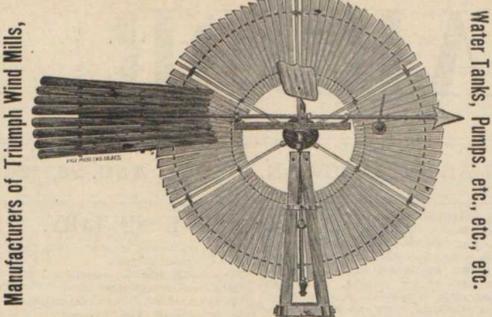
Mrs. Fitz has Ladies' Crimpes, Frizzes, Switches, etc., for sale, over a burg's grocery store, Washington street.

Schiappacosse & Co.'s store on North Main street, is stocked with a choice lot of Candy, Tobacco and Cigars. This firm has almost everything in the way of fruits.

To REST—Inquire of Wm. Burke. CLAIRVOYANT PHYSICIAN. Dr. L. D. White is still in the Duffy block, opposite the postoffice, where he has an extensive business. He can be found in his office at all hours.

Buy your Beer at the Central Bottling Work, corner Detroit and Catherine-sts. All Goods warranted to give fair wear and satisfaction, at Doty & Feiner's Boot and Shoe House. First Class Hair Work done at Mrs. Fitz's.

St. Clair & Sons



School Furniture

Manufacturers of Triumph Wind Mills. Water Tanks, pumps, etc., etc. Step-Ladders. Heavy Crates.

Milk Safes, and any Article Made to Order. No. 33, North Fourth Street. Ann Arbor, Mich.

For Sale Cheap. My farm, consisting of 96 1/2 acres, one mile from Plymouth village, and 15 from Ann Arbor. Said farm is in a high state of cultivation, good buildings, choice fruit in abundance, durable water, little perfect. If taken soon, price \$6,500, will take \$2,500 in desirable Ann Arbor property, easy terms on the balance.

FOR SALE—Two extra cows, (faulless) fresh milk early in September. Price for both, \$80. Also a fine young brood mare and other stock, farm implements, etc. G. E. Brownell, Plymouth, Mich.

FOR SALE—The two houses of L. Green, 69 North Main st. For particulars inquire on the premises.

J. M. Gould is again in the Fish business. His is the only place where you can get Fresh Fish on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Next door to the Arlington hotel.

Nice Fresh Watermelons just received by Schiappacosse & Co., Main street. All persons indebted to Jan. Pfisterer, lately engaged in the hardware business, are requested to settle their accounts at once, or they will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

FOR ALL kinds of Fruit, Peanuts, Fresh Candies, and Soft Drinks, call at Schiappacosse & Co.'s, North Main street.

FOR SALE. Three hundred and fifty acres of land in the northern portion of Washtenaw county, to be sold for \$13 per acre, altogether or in separate parcels. For particulars address P. O. box 1033, Ann Arbor Michigan.

LOANING.—Money to loan on first-class Real Estate Mortgage at Current rates of Interest. Satisfactory arrangements made with capitalists desiring such investments. Every conveyance and transaction in abstracts of titles carefully examined as to legal effect.

Z. P. KING, Ann Arbor. The Ann Arbor Savings Bank is open every Saturday evening from 7 till 8 o'clock, for savings department business only.

Call on Doty & Feiner, who have just received one of the largest and most complete stocks of Boots and Shoes for spring trade, ever brought to Ann-Arbor. Sell cheap and the people will buy.

FOR SALE.—The property on Miller avenue, known as the Bower homestead. One in need of a desirable home can purchase this real estate at a remarkably low figure. Inquire of O. L. Matthews.

Estate of Christian Miller. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. ss. As a session of the probate court for the county of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 22nd day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

In the matter of the estate of Christian Miller, George Miller, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that he is further ordered, that his final account as such executor, be published in the ANN ARBOR DEMOCRAT, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate. Wm. G. Doty, Probate Register.

Estate of George Mayer. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. ss. As a session of the probate court for the county of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 22nd day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

In the matter of the estate of George Mayer deceased, on reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Francis Hanlon praying that a certain instrument on file in this court purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, be admitted to probate, and that he may be appointed executor thereof, or that administration with the will annexed may be granted to David Henry, or either of them.

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Estate of Arnold Hanlon. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. ss. As a session of the probate court for the county of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

In the matter of the estate of Arnold Hanlon deceased, on reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Francis Hanlon praying that a certain instrument on file in this court purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, be admitted to probate, and that he may be appointed executor thereof, or that administration with the will annexed be granted to some other person.

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Notice to Creditors. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, made on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1887, six months from the date of said order, all creditors to present their claims against the estate of Edward Drake, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said probate court, at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 15th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

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OUR FALL AND WINTER STOCK ARRIVING FAST, Our Summer Trade has been SATISFACTORY. We have to-day on our counters only SIX Light Colored Suits left. This Shows how we manage from season to season only to show NEW STYLES and NEW GOODS.

WE HAVE THE LEAD! THE TWO SAM'S. Are Always Lower in their prices. We invite our customers to call upon us and inspect our NEW FALL LINE OF SUITING. The Styles of Suitings worn this season are very different from that sold for years. CHIVIOTS OF AMERICAN AND SCOTCH Manufactures. CHIVIOTS IN PROCK SUITS and SACK SUITS OF OUR TAILOR MADE, with Low-cut Vest, Wide-Legged Pants. We shall show them in Many Different Patterns and Styles. These Suits far excel any garment shown by our competitors, to which our customers can testify. Our goods are going to be sold Cheaper this season by us than ever. Remember this, and do not buy any Clothing until you have seen ours this Fall.

Table with columns: STATIONS, GOING EAST, GOING WEST. Rows include Chicago, Jackson, Ann Arbor, Detroit, St. Thomas, Falls View, Buffalo.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE! Having purchased the Furniture Stock of John Muehlig, at A GREAT BARGAIN! I propose to give the citizens of Ann Arbor and surrounding country a benefit. I have also added a full line of new designs in FURNITURE! I SHALL ALSO CARRY ON THE UNDERTAKING BUSINESS. W. C. DIETERLEE. No. 37 South Main Street, Ann Arbor, Mich.

EMANUEL WAGNER'S Groceries! Best Goods i Lowest Prices i Everything New and Fresh, and purchased at LOW CASH PRICES, thus giving our customers unusual bargains in everything in our line ALL GOODS DELIVERED. E. WAGNER, No. 33 South Main Street, Ann Arbor, Mich.

FAR, FAR AHEAD. The Fish Garden. For 1887, is Almost An ENTIRELY NEW DEPARTMENT. There is Nothing like it. In fact nothing can compete with it. DON'T FAIL TO SEE IT BEFORE YOU BUY. Sold only by Schuh & Muehlig, 31 South Main, and 1 1/2 East Washington streets, Ann Arbor, Mich.

ACORN STOVES ARE THE BEST IN THE WORLD. Grossmann & Schlenker, Dealers in GENERAL HARDWARE. Agents for T. G. SNYDER'S Patent Sheet Iron Roofing. No. 7, West Liberty Street, ANN ARBOR, MICH.

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JOHN MUEHLIG, GEO. OLP! PROPRIETOR OF THE UNDERPAKER. New Livery Stable. Boarding and Farmers' Feed Barn. At Baxter's Old Stand, Corner Huron and Second Streets. A. L. Noble's store. TURNOUTS ALL NEW AND NEAT. CHARGES REASONABLE. Telephone Connection. CHEAPEST BIBLES. 61 South Main St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

MARY C. WHITING. ATTORNEY AT LAW, Real Estate, Loan, A Collection and Insurance office. Private consultations by ladies secretly regarded. Office 85 East Huron Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

H. R. ARNDT, M. D. OFFICE OF THE First National Bank. Office hours from 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. Sunday from 10 to 12 a. m. Residence 33 South State Street, Ann Arbor.

C. W. VOGEL. FREDERICK PISTORIUS, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Official correspondent of the German Consulate, Office 40 South Main Street.

M. P. VOGEL. Eight years with Henry Matthews, has opened a Meat Market. No. 18 East Huron St. And will keep on hand Fresh, Salt, and Smoked Meats, Poultry, and Game when in season. M. P. VOGEL. ANN ARBOR, MICH.

When the ice man finds the lump too heavy he chips off the odd weight and lets the pieces melt in the street. It has never been discovered how he manages when the lump is too light.

MASONIC DIRECTORY.

ANN ARBOR COMMANDERY, No. 12—Meets first Tuesday of each month, W. W. Nichols, E. C. W. A. Tolbarr, Recorder.

WASHTENAW CHARTER, No. 6, R. A. M.—Meets first Monday of each month, C. E. Hilscock, H. P. J. Koth, Secretary.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL.

TRAINS EAST:

Mail	4:33 p. m.
Day Express	5:30 p. m.
New York and Limited Express	6:30 p. m.
Atlantic Express	7:30 p. m.
Night Express	8:30 p. m.
Grand Rapids and Detroit	10:30 a. m.

TRAINS WEST:

Mail	11:15 a. m.
Day Express	12:15 p. m.
Chicago Express	2:30 p. m.
Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo Express	3:30 p. m.
Evening Express	6:15 p. m.
Day Express	7:15 p. m.
The New York and Limited, Atlantic, and Night Express trains east, and the Chicago, Evening, and Pacific Express trains west, run every day in the week, Sundays included.	

TOLEDO AND ANN ARBOR.

TRAINS NORTH:

Express Passenger	7:15 p. m.
Passenger	8:15 p. m.
Mail Passenger	9:15 p. m.
Local Freight	11:30 a. m.

TRAINS SOUTH:

Express Passenger	7:15 a. m.
Passenger	8:15 a. m.
Mail Passenger	9:15 a. m.
Local Freight	10:30 p. m.
Passenger train leaves for South Lyon at 9:50 p. m., returning arrives here at 10:30 a. m.	

The public schools open Monday, Sept. 5.

Dr. Allen has a telephone at his residence, No. 45.

Watermelon socials are the latest in Salineville.

Hon. Geo. M. Wheeler, of Salem, was in the city today.

Jno. J. Robinson returned Saturday from his western trip.

Detective Jno. Manly, of Toledo, was in the city over Sunday.

Hundreds of Ann Arbor people were at Whitmore Lake, Saturday.

N. B. Covert will visit his son, Fred, at Charlotte, next week.

To-day the people are voting on raising by tax, \$5,000 to build the city.

The 39th annual Michigan state fair will be held at Jackson, Sept. 19-23.

Prof. Lohr leaves for South Bend, today, where he has charge of a school.

Prof. Will Belser will sail for Europe Sept. 8. He will be absent two years.

It was Geo. Fischer who tried to light an electric lamp with a lighted match.

Eugene Oesterlin, jr., Fred Rentscher and Jno. Knoch, are at Whitmore Lake county clerk Howell will draw a jury next week, to serve at the October term of court.

Eugene Speer leaves for a place in Wisconsin, next week to study for the ministry.

P. Monahan, of Green Oak shipped, last week, four valuable bucks to Montana Territory.

Jacob Seabolt and party, who have been camping at Rush Lake, returned home at 11 o'clock, last night.

Coyle & Bush recently threshed 1,005 bushels of wheat for P. Kearney, of Webster, from noon until dark.

The Miss Smiths, who own the old Coleman house, Erie street, had 20 chickens stolen, Saturday night.

Wm. Dunsingburg, of Augusta, has shipped 16,000 gallons of milk to Detroit, since the first of last October.

J. R. White, of Utica, N. Y., nephew of Mrs. G. Hill, of this city, is here looking after some improvements.

Frank Dunlap, of Buffalo, N. Y., an old Ann Arbor boy, has been visiting his many friends here during the past week.

The fall trotting meeting of the Detroit driving club opens Sept. 20-23. Ten thousand dollars in premiums are offered.

Sarah M. Vanalstine has filed a bill of divorce from Anderson Vanalstine. Allen & McCorkle are attorneys for complainant.

Company A will attend the 4th annual reunion of the G. A. R. association of Southern Michigan, at Adrian, on Thursday next.

J. R. Murray, Dr. A. C. Kellogg, E. S. Manly, Wm. Lohholz and Geo. Hangster are in the city Monday for a two weeks fishing at Bush Lake.

The lawnso look most beautiful after the recent rains. The court yard in particular, presents a much handsomer appearance than two weeks ago.

The contract for furnishing 120 tons of coal for the court house and jail has been let to E. B. Hall and Chas. Shultz, the lowest bidder, at \$5.75 per ton.

Monday the citizens of Owosso voted to raise \$25,000, thus securing the car shops of the Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Michigan railroad. Such an enterprise.

Mrs. C. Hadden, of Highland, Oakland county, formerly a resident of Lodi, died Saturday, aged 67 years. The remains were brought to this city for interment.

The annual meeting of the paragoners of Zion church, was held Monday, and the following persons elected; trustees, Fred Wagner and Jno. Keppler; deacon, Wm. Merkle.

Jno. Fogarty has all he can attend to in overhauling work of the university campus. He has been making great improvements in and around the medical and other buildings.

The postoffice is being overhauled to meet the needs of the clerks and carriers. The expense will be several hundred dollars; 1,800 boxes have also been removed. J. E. Deal stands the expense.

Nora E. Cushman is evidently tired of married life, for she has commenced suit for divorce from Oliver Cushman. The parties had from Lyndon. Complainant's solicitor, Geo. W. Turn Bull.

Monday afternoon, while the family of Robt. Harrison, of Pittsfield, were absent from home, some thief went through the house and stole \$20 in money and a silver watch and chain.

L. P. Joslyn, lit '87, has been appointed Professor of Physics and Chemistry in the Muskegon high school. Young Joslyn has a host of friends here, who will be pleased to learn of his good luck.

David Garrett was arrested in Detroit, Monday night, by deputy sheriff Brenner, and brought to this city and lodged in jail, for jumping his board bill. He settled the matter up, by the complaint was Mrs. Jno. Wagner, of Liberty street.

An attempt was made Monday night to burglarize Jno. Schumacher's residence on North street. The thieves were frightened away, however, having only effected an entrance to the dwelling.

Saline lays claim to the banner town for the largest number of enthusiastic fishermen and big fish stories—Observer. It will be a cold day when a Saline can beat Prof. Minnis, of this city.

Jack Corners, conductor on the Toledo road, Saturday, has the names of 35 men and women who were robbed of their watches or pocket books. It is evident that a number of pick-pockets took advantage of the farmers' picnic to replenish their exchequer.

There is to be a grand excursion, under the auspices of Fraternity, Golden Rule land, on the following Monday, to this city, to Detroit, Lake St. Clair and return Sept. 7th. Fare for the round trip, \$1.25. Caterer, Ross Granger. A pleasant day means a big crowd.

It behooves our citizens to be on the look out for midnight prowlers. Already a number of residences have been burglarized of articles of more or less value. It is a good time to put old revolvers and guns in order, and be ready for their welcome when they come.

Wm. Finagan was awakened Monday night by someone attempting to gain entrance into his residence. They had cut the stops from one of the windows, and pulled down the upper sash when the noise was heard. When asked what was wanted two men made a hasty retreat.

The annual school meeting will be held the 1st of Sept. Why would it not be a good idea for the citizens to assemble in the city hall, to elect trustees, hold a caucus, and nominate trustees. This would give satisfaction all around. The same appropriation, \$19,500 will be asked for as last year.

Good deacon Brown refuses to be interviewed as to how the settlement between himself and the confidence man O'Brien, was compromised. One thing is certain, he promised to divide with sheriff Walsh, who worked up the case, but if he goes back on his word he will be compelled to make it good.

We are requested by a subscriber to write an article advising that the common council pass an ordinance prohibiting the blowing of locomotive whistles in the city limits. We believe the wish is general for we have heard many complaints of the whistles, particularly at night, as disturbing the sleep not only of the well, but as being a torment to the sick and nervous.

A great many citizens favor holding a caucus for the purpose of nominating three school trustees, to be voted for at the annual school meeting, Sept. 5. This is a movement in the right direction, and then there will be no cause for any citizen to find fault. It will be an even shake all round.

Chas. Woodard is camping at Strawberry Lake.

Coal, egg and grate, \$6.35. Nut and stove, \$6.80.

Attention is called to the change of address of Collins & Amnden.

The Knights of Maccabees paid Mrs. Burleson \$2,000, Monday.

There never has been such a demand for houses in this city as now.

E. B. Gidley will sell his household property at auction to-morrow.

There was a frost Wednesday night, and gardens on low lands will suffer.

Mrs. Walter Hawkins, of Ypsilanti, was visiting friends here this week.

Schub & Muehler are putting a rich-room furnace in Thos. Keech's new residence.

Mrs. Jno. M. Chase, of Denver, Col., is spending the week with Judge and Mrs. Joslyn.

The Ladies' society of the Bethlehem Lutheran church, picniced at Whitmore Lake yesterday.

Acorn stoves are sold by Grossman & Schlenker, who have a change of advertisement this week.

The Woman's Christian temperance union held their annual picnic, yesterday, on Jas. Tom's lawn, Miller avenue.

Grossman & Schlenker had the contract for putting on the new road on Allmendinger & Schneider's canning factory.

Excursion to Potosky Sept. 6th. Fare \$6.20. Tickets good to return up to the 15th. Train leaves the Toledo depot at 7.15 a. m.

Wm. C. Murray and J. F. Packard have been appointed appraisers of the estate of the late Ambrose W. Murray; claim to be heard by the court.

Mrs. J. W. Maynard has gone to Chicago to visit her son, Dr. Maynard, and will return by way of Grand Rapids, to pass a few weeks with her son Fred.

Chas. H. Wines of Chelsea, lost a silver watch and a sum of money, and S. Mills of Pittsfield, \$23.95 at the summer picnic at Whitmore Lake, Pickpockets.

Ernest Johnson, in the 15th year of his age, died Wednesday night. It is said that had the lad lived until he became 15 years old, he would have fallen heir to a handsome fortune.

A new sidewalk to the boiler works of Barclay & Reeves, is to be put in by the Toledo road, at which place repairs to machinery of the road will be made, and also to accommodate the company.

A. Kearney's residence, on North Main street, has been undergoing many improvements. The interior has been repainted, and the walls and ceilings, handsomely decorated.

Peter Gary broke ground Wednesday night, for the first time, at his new trench, the foundation of his new brick building, 442 1/2 feet and two stories in height, to be erected at the foot of Detroit street.

The improvements at the Central depot still continue. The freight house has been raised, and a stone foundation some two feet high has been put under it. The building is to be re-sided and painted, and a side track has been laid on the north side, along Depot street.

The new boilers for the county house are being placed in position by Hatzel & Co., who have the contract for putting in the steam heating apparatus. The superintendents of the poor are a little anxious to have everything in readiness to keep the old people warm, without being obliged to put up stoves temporarily.

It may not be generally known, but it is nevertheless a fact, that this city has one of the best baseball clubs in the state. The Browns, as they are called, have received letters from Ewert and Hancock, to fix dates for ball games to be played in this city. The boys are also arranging for three games with the Adrian club.

Gil Snow has purchased of Jas. Kitson, for \$1,200, the lot adjoining Jno. Loney's restaurant, on which he will build a livery barn. He broke ground Monday. The building will be of brick two stories high, and will be pushed rapidly to completion. He proposes to have a model livery barn. The location is a good one.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Whiting spent Saturday in Milan, returning by the way of Stony Creek, spent the Sabbath with friends and visiting the church with Mrs. Whiting was formerly connected, and the graves of her parents. A new church is in process of erection in place of the old one, and the congregation are worshipping in an improved tabernacle.

The improvements contemplated are fully completed. Wm. H. McIntyre will have one of the finest places of business in the city. He is painting, decorating and otherwise improving it. The store proper is lighted with the Thompson Houston electric light. A new tin roof has been put on, and the front of the building painted, and put in first-class order. He proposes to have a model grocery.

Peter's Magazine for September, has for its frontispiece an engraving entitled "Peep at the Party," and is very pretty. It has its usual fashion department and fancy work designs which so much interest the ladies. Among the literary contents is an interesting article entitled, "A group of Famous Women," by Henry Vernon. This serial, "The Bay," is continued. "The Editor's Table," and "Household Department," are full of valuable suggestions.

It is expected that many of our citizens will attend the reunion at the commencement of the G. A. R. association, at Adrian, Aug. 30 to Sept. 2. E. H. Manly, one of the old veterans will have charge of the camp. Gen. Sheridan is expected to be present. Addresses will be delivered by Gen. Linnex, Col. Thiers, Senators Palmer and Stockbridge, Austin Blair, the old war governor, ex-governor Alger, Congressman Eldredge, Congressman elect, E. P. Allen, Hon. Alben B. Morse, Judge of the supreme court, and Lieutenant Salsbery, late democratic candidate for congress from this district.

The recent railroad accident in Illinois by which more than 30 persons were killed or injured, should not pass unnoticed, and memory without an earnest demand on the part of the people for decided reform in railroad management. When railroad officials, advertised an excursion they should be held to strictest accountability for any lack of caution or oversight that precipitates scores of lives instantly into death's embrace; that means for life hundreds of thousands of dollars for damages will not atone for the injury inflicted on families and the community at large. There are railroad officials high in authority in connection with the road on which the disaster occurred who should be arrested and held to rigid account for the fearful loss of life that was clearly due to their inhuman negligence.—Davenport Times. Yes, and when a company advertises to return at a certain time, and keep people waiting at a depot for hours after, there should be some redress.

Fruit Growers.

At the fruit growers' meeting, Wednesday, the motion that Prof. B. E. Nichols should take charge of the whole business connected with the transportation of fruit, was unanimously carried. The fruit growers are anxious to have the meeting to take charge of the car to Detroit, which, from different reports, seems to be a good market for peaches. The fruit growers are requested to address their tickets in regard to the fruit, starting as near as possible the time when their fruit is ready, and the probable number of bushels, so that if one car is not sufficient, two cars can be ordered. The cars taking the Ann Arbor fruit will be marked "Ann Arbor Fruit Car."

Washtenaw County Newspaper Talk.

W. C. Ayers has sold his hotel property in Milan, to Nelson Rice.

H. C. Markham and wife, visited Geo. R. Williams, at Chelsea, Saturday.

Three members of the Saline union school, will enter the high school here. Hiram Lighthall, of Chelsea, has purchased the business of Lighthall & Stagan.

Among the list of pensioners published Saturday, is one to Wm. G. Gardner, of Ypsilanti.

Frank Jones of Saline, wears a peculiar smile, probably from the fact that he is a daddy.

The M. E. church paragonage at Dexter was destroyed by fire last Saturday, morning.

A horse owned by Senator Gorman, of Lyndon, ran away last week, and the cart to which it was attached, wrecked.

The Arbeiter picnic, in Saline, Wednesday, drew a big crowd, many persons attending from the city and vicinity. A fine time is reported.

J. E. Smith, of Ypsilanti, and Wm. Gadd, of Bridgewater, have recently purchased several fine wool rams, for shipment to Salt Lake city.

Jas. Robinson, M. J. Sheehan and other Ann Arbor boys, helped to break on the crowd at the Clifton house during the big rush, Saturday, and a rush it was.

The following teachers have been appointed to teach in the union school, at Saline the coming year: L. B. Dierbeck, Miss Minnie B. DePuy, Miss Ida Webb, Miss Ida Burroughs, Miss Mattie McKinnon, and Mrs. A. G. Lawrence.

Wm. Turner, living in Dexter township, has been quite dead, and his wife has shared life's sunshine and shadows with him for 67 years, is 87 years old. They have spent the greater part of their married life on their farm near Four Mile Lake.

Master Willie Stebbins, of East Milan while riding on a car used at Lewis, was run over by a train, and as a result had both bones of his leg broken just above the ankle and sustained some other injuries about the foot. Dr. Schuyler was summoned and adjusted the broken bones.

One victim of the terrible railroad accident near Clatsworth, Ill., was Frederick D. Weimert, formerly of this city, who was killed at the depot at Chicago, Ill. He was 50 years old and was a native of this city. He was married and had a daughter with Mr. Weimert in the smashup, and although seriously injured, will recover.—Saline Observer.

A well authenticated case of the efficacy of prayer as a curative of the ills incident to the influenza epidemic, is that of our fellow townsman, Mr. Warren Reynolds, who suddenly received his hearing while praying at camp-meeting one day last week. For a number of years he has been quite deaf, and his many friends rejoice with him in the restoration of this faculty which, like all good, we recognize as coming "from above."—Milan Leader.

Dr. Max Frey, well-known to many residents of Ypsilanti, has accepted the position of demonstrator of operative dentistry in Columbia University, D. C.—Hon. E. P. Allen and wife returned Friday last from their trip to the west, and also gained many friends who deeply regret the departure of such an enterprising gentleman.—Jones, the barber, has been quite dead, and his wife, a long-legged, four-footed chicken. It is six months old, and looks like an ordinary chick with the exception that where the tail ought to grow a leg sprouts out and grows to the height of a man's head. The bird is apparently healthy, and grows rapidly. As a dime museum freak she may prove quite an attraction, out as a flyer she is n.g. as her steering apparatus is decidedly off its whack.—Pickett.

Wm. W. Douglas & Co., of Ann Arbor, have opened a stock of clothing in the store lately occupied by J. H. Miller Co.—The boys of our town, don't run it down. Stand by your manufacturers, your shops and stores; they are the bone and sinew of your municipal structure. Stand by your schools and churches; they are the hope of your future. Stand by your press; it is the tireless sentinel that guards your interests. Stand by them all the time, and patronize them.—One of our exchanges published an account of a prosaic man who announced that there would be a horse trot after "sprit" on exchange place last Sunday afternoon between two of our "brothers"—George Jedele, son of Godfrey Jedele, of Freedom, was shot in the shoulder on Sunday, by accident.—Mauchester Enterprise.

The second annual fair of the Western Washtenaw county and Eastern Jackson county agricultural societies will be held at Chelsea, September 27-30.—Two beautiful statues, one of St. Patrick, apostle of Ireland, the other of St. Boniface, apostle of Germany, have been received, and placed in niches intended for them in the high altar of St. Mary's church. The altar is now finished and is one of the finest in the diocese. The statues were imported from Paris, and came from the celebrated factory of Froc Robert of that city. It would certainly repay any of our readers to inspect these beautiful works of art. St. Mary's church, under the wise administration of its present rector, is rapidly becoming the beautiful house of God and home of religion. An extension of the organ gallery, is also contemplated by the rector. We salute the people of St. Mary's on the co-operation and appreciation they are showing in the work of their parish.—Herald.

About the middle of July Messrs. A. D. Jackson and A. B. Smith, Erie street, commenced work on a water-tight well on the line between their respective lots employing Messrs. Hallock & Reoh to do the work. After passing through the soil and bed of quicksand, which in this vicinity is from eight to ten feet below the surface, they struck a layer of clay which continued to the depth of 61 feet, when another bed of quicksand was struck; this quicksand bed proved to be 33 feet thick, and last Friday afternoon the tools went into a bed of gravel at a depth of 114 feet; at this point water rose to within 17 or 18 feet of the surface, and the men made an appearance with the water. The tube, a 4-inch gas pipe, was kept pumped out, and the more it was pumped, the more gas came with it. A light match, when held near the pump, would give a loud puff. Saturday night the gas was lighted in the 4-inch pipe, and would burn at a few feet distance from the pump. Considering that the gas comes up through nearly a hundred feet of water it is supposed that considerable of it is stowed away under the village of Milan, and now when the excitement is again aroused it has been proposed to raise a fund for experimental purposes, and see what can be done to utilize this gas. The town council has consented to come forth, and hundreds of people have visited it; to see Milan, or any portion of it, lighted by gas would be indeed quite a curiosity.—Milan.

A woman may not be able to sharpen a pencil or throw stones at a hen, but she can pack more articles into a trunk than a man could.

Why was the first day of Adam's life the longest ever known? Because it had no Eve.

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Bargains will be found in every department of our store. We call special attention to some of the leading values and request that in order to secure the cream value of the sale it will be necessary to call early as we expect the store filled with customers anxious to get a share of the bargains offered within fifteen days.

White Dress Goods in Swiss and Nainsook, Striped, Checked or Plain at 8, 10, 12 1/2, 15, 20 and 25c.

Colored Dress Goods, assortment comprising Plain, Plaids and Checks for 12 1/2 formerly sold for, and 37 1/2 cts.

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JOTTINGS.

Good butter is a scarcity in the market.

Conins & Hall are enlarging their greenhouse.

M. J. Merkle has been visiting his son, in Colorado.

Monday there were 75 inmates at the county house.

The next regular term of court will commence Tuesday, Oct. 4.

Congressman Eldredge is slowly recovering from a very severe illness.

Lizzeta, wife of Geo. W. Smith, died Tuesday, of consumption, aged 43 years.

Neithammer & Koch have the contract for building a coal house at the county farm.

There will be bushels of early and late Crawford peaches raised in this vicinity.

Anthony F. Duval, of this city, has been granted a patent on a harness saddle tree.

Augustus W. Hellons and Wallace W. Bliss, of this city, have been granted a patent on a harness saddle tree.

L. D. Taylor, in the employ of the Wabash railroad, is spending a few days in the city.

In the circuit court Tuesday, Kate Ulber was granted a divorce from Herman Ulber.

Wm. Biggs is putting in the new front in the old Jewett store, adjoining the opera house.

Mrs. Chas. McOmber has bought a lot on Church street, on which she will erect a house.

The Two Sams advertise a full line of fine and winter clothing. See announcement elsewhere.

Cashier Hiscok, of the Savings bank, returned from a pleasure trip around the lakes, Tuesday night.

Jno. McCuen and F. Walters, of Lyon, are in the employ of Wm. Biggs, contractor and builder.

The time of W. B. Smith, Joe T. Jacobs, and L. Gruner, as school trustees, will expire Sept. 5.

Wm. Herz is doing a fine job of painting and decorating for Fred Brown, the Main street saloonist.

Dr. Sullivan's house was entered by burglars, Monday night, but he is only out of a pair of pantaloons.

The total amount of tuition in this school district, received this year, is the largest ever recorded, \$6,017.74.

Thos. Kearney, jr. returned Tuesday, from a four days' excursion. His partner, J. V. Sheehan, is now in Chicago.

Mr. J. J. Ross and Miss Nora McCarthy, were married Wednesday, at the Roman Catholic church, by the Rev. Fr. Fierle.

The examination of young Kegan, charged with incendiarism, will be resumed this morning before Justice Pond.

Mrs. J. W. Wing had a dress and \$1 stolen from her residence last Friday night. The dress was afterwards picked up in the street.

Mrs. E. B. Gidley and daughters, Lena, Minnie and Mary, have gone to Grand Rapids, where they will open a millinery establishment.

Someone gained an entrance into Quinsey Turner's residence, Monday night, and walked away with between \$3 and \$4 in hard money.

There was a sudden change in the weather Tuesday, from hot to cold, and the following morning fires and overcoats felt very comfortable.

The Ann Arbor agricultural company shipped a carload of feed orders, Tuesday, to Milwaukie, and an order for 100 more awaits commencement.

It takes about 100 tons of coal to run the county house building. This year the contract was let to E. B. Hall, at \$5.22 per ton on the track.

Chas. Shultz being the lowest bidder, he will furnish the coal for the high school and other buildings. Grate and egg \$5.75; stone and nut, \$6.00.

Albert Bloss started Wednesday for Antwerp, Belgium. This will be his sixth visit to the old country. He will be absent between two and three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Freeman, of Manchester, visited our city Tuesday, their object being to consult with Dr. Vaughan relative to a throat affection of Mr. F.

Sarah A., wife of S. Harrison, of the 8th ward, died Monday, in the 73d year of age, of dropsy. She was born in England, and has been in this city 15 years.

Probate Court Doings.

Estate Edward Pate; will proved.

Estate Edward Drake; C. F. Hill appointed administrator.

Estate Jno. Inman; order for final account. Hearing Sept. 30.

Estate Chas. H. Chamberlain, minor; sale of real estate confirmed.

Estate Samuel Robbins; order for final account. Hearing Sept. 13.

Estate Almon B. Close; license to sell real estate. Hearing Sept. 21.

Estate Rebecca Anderson; petition for probate of will filed. Hearing Sept. 19.

Estate Geo. Mayer; petition for appointment of administrator filed. Hearing Sept. 19.

(Matter of Perceval W. and Frederick Gearty, minors; C. Ferrier appointed guardian.

Real Estate Transfers.

Geo. Collins to D. W. Amnden, city, \$3,500.

Samuel G. Miller to Alex. Orr, city, \$2,000.

Chas. Kitson to Wm. G. Snow, city, \$1,200.

Spencer Boyce to Geo. Boyce, Lyndon, \$500.

Helen E. Wilber to Victoria A. Brown, city, \$800.

Oliver Gratton to Barclay & Reeves, city, \$6,085.

Regina Laubengayer to F. Tencker, Lodi, \$800.

Fred. Knaggs to Hyman Billinger, Milan, \$1,950.

Wm. B. Thompson to Jacob Houser, city, \$3,400.

Leamon E. Sparks to Wm. H. Wood, Chelsea, \$5,000.

Harriet J. Crabbe to Jno. Springman, city, \$1,400.

Elizabeth Emerick to Christian Van Ethen, Wm. in Ann Arbor.

Emeline M. Waite (by ex) to Jacob Walz, Freedom, \$8,955.00.

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See where she comes down the lane, With gladness in her laughing eyes And in her hand the rattan cane. Will murder laughter by and by.

Young love links in her merry tone, And nestles in her rosyish look. And long, hard, crooked questions moan And sob and snuffle in her books.

Her dimpled hand, that seeks the c', Coquetting with her graceful hand, Can make a boy's ear ring and tingle. And make the boy wish he were dead.

How much she knows, this blooming rose Of human will and human won't; One wonder is, how much she knows, The other is, how much she don't.

Sweet pedagogue! I envy not The merry boys who greet thy call; Thy mother cuffed my ears, good wot, When she was young and I was small.

ALICE YOUNG'S TRIAL.

Fair and fragile as a wild flower looks Alice Young, standing with her golden hair, watching her husband drive away with their beautiful guest Olive Duane. A bend in the road hides them from view, and the tears that she has bravely held back swell into her blue eyes.

Olive's visit is drawing to a close, and the month that she has spent with her schoolgirl friend has caused a strange unhappiness to grow in the young wife's bosom.

Robert, her husband, has been an idolized hero in Alice's eyes the four years she has been his wife. She has filled his life seemingly as completely as he filled her own, and no doubt of his faith and constancy has ever marred her happiness until this stately, imperious woman, came into their home. Since then, all unsuccess, even to herself, a weary pain had been growing in her heart.

Olive and Alice were room mates in a fashionable seminary, and through the years of girlhood a strong friendship had grown up between them. Leaving school Olive went abroad to finish her musical education, while Alice's first season in society brought Robert Young to her feet.

Early an orphan, and brought up by distant relatives, she had known little love or appreciation. It was no wonder that her heart went out to this grave, handsome man, even at their first meeting, and when he told her "ye-oldest story" a few months later and she promised to be his wife, the world contained no happier maiden.

After a brief engagement they were married. He had brought his wife to the ideal home directly from his wedding journey, and here the peaceful, joy-crowded years sped away—broken by one great grief.

Two years before our story opens, their little one "grown weary of life's journey" scarce begun, "closed its wondering eyes and with lilies clasped within its waxen palms, was laid to sleep where no loving lullaby would ever soothe its slumbers.

This blow nearly killed the fair young mother, but a year of travail restored her shattered health. Society was given up, and she seemed to live entirely in her husband's love.

Their home was situated but a few miles from the city, was a perfect dream of summer rest. It had been the center of a joyous throng of guests before the baby died, but since then they had lived alone.

It was as if a guest they had entertained for any length of time; and now, after a stay of nearly two months, she was to leave the next day and be one.

When the name, Alice was surprised to find her pretty schoolgirl developed into a grand, imperious woman, whose beauty almost awed her, and she did not fall to note—with a strange pain at her heart—her husband's hand of admiration when he was introduced to their guest.

Robert Young was a musical enthusiast, and this passion was the only thing that ever stirred him out of his usual torpor.

His admiration of Olive's wonderful voice pleased Alice at first, but when Olive sat night after night at the piano with Robert by her side, and joining her rich baritone voice with hers, which his wife was neglected and alone, that same strange pain would creep into her heart; and as day after day passed away, and her husband more and more absorbed in their guest, it finally settled there, and all the joy and sunlight seemed to go out of her life.

Through it all no single rule of hospitality was broken, no complaint was made, but silently Alice bore her suffering and growing suspicious.

She fancied that Robert was growing cold towards her, and all unconsciously she reserved a little towards him—which caused him no little wonder.

Thus matters went on from day to day until this last drive was planned. Alice thought her husband did not desire her with them, so pleaded a headache as an excuse for remaining at home.

The brawling brook that goes tumbling through their grounds, wanders on a few miles further, widening as it travels, to finally plunge down a rocky precipice, sending a cloud of foam high into the air, forming a spectacle famed far and near for its wild beauty. This has been pointed out as the crowning treat of Olive's visit, and it is to see this beautiful spot that Robert has taken Olive, leaving Alice alone to weep out her restlessness that has come into her life.

She brushes the tears from her lashes and enters the house. She goes to the parlor, rearranges a misplaced ornament, and gathers up the petals that have fallen from a rose adorning Olive's luxuriant hair. She remembers how handsome Robert looked as he handed it to her, and recalls (with a pang) the playful remark with which Olive had said, "I have been so busy that I have not had time to come when I can call you mine, and in Italy, 'the land of sun and song,' we can be happy together."

"You're devotedly,"

"The words swim before her eyes, and stunned and blinded she groups her way to the bed and falls upon it.

"Oh, God, she cries, 'I had not expected this!—oh, Robert, Robert! how could you do this wrong?'"

Great tearful sobs shake her convulsively as she buries her face in the pillows.

As length she arises, and with a set, white face, in which stern, stern lines have already appeared, adding years to the girlish features, and with a hand that does not tremble, she pens a few lines, and enclosing them with the fatal scrap in an envelope, addresses it to Robert and places it where he must discover it on entering the room. This done, she replaces her white gown with a sober traveling dress, takes her baby's picture and a sunny curl of 't hair from the drawer, and with silent tears wetting her cheeks, places them in a satchel with some other things, ties the ribbons with the fatal scrap in an envelope, and turns to leave the room.

As she does so, Robert's pictured face smiles down at her from its frame. She pauses irresolutely before it an instant, and with all her soul, looks up into the eyes that seem so full of loyalty and truth.

Thus gazing, a softer expression comes into her pain-drawn features, to be quickly replaced by a sterner one, and hastily dropping her veil, as with her courage will desert her, goes out into the hall, down the carpeted stairs, and out of the house in which she had been so happy.

At the railway station she is just in time to catch a train going citywards, and a few minutes later stands amid the babble and confusion of a great depot.

She hurries out into the street, not caring where she goes, only to get away—away from the horror that seems to be pursuing her. She does not heed the warning gesture of the policeman at the crossing, and he does not reach her side until cruel hoofbeats have struck her, and she is lying bruised and unconscious, with pitying faces bending above her.

Willing hands raised and carried the limp burden to the sidewalk. The patrol wagon will desert her, and tenderly lifted therein, and slowly driven to a hospital.

Upon their return, not finding Alice in the grounds or lower part of the house, Robert went immediately to her room, while Olive went into the parlor.

The first thing his eye fell upon was Alice's farewell message. Hurriedly tearing the envelope open, he was amazed to read its contents. It was the utmost bewilderment he read the scrap over and over again, suspiciously like his own writing, yet words that he never penned. What could it mean? And Alice, his wife, his life, had had this message, and he was lying bruised and unconscious, with pitying faces bending above her.

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Smoking in America and England.

Chicago Journal.

"One of the features of American street life that strikes an Englishman on first arriving here most forcibly," said a young Londoner, who is acquainted with the Palmer House an evening or two ago, "is the abundance of cigars. I was simply astounded to observe, on my arrival here, teamsters, porters, cabmen, eye, and all sorts of men, smoking cigars. In England, you know, where cigars cost just as much as they do here, a man who never smokes anything on the street but a cigar is looked upon as an enormous fellow. What do we smoke? Why, pipes, of course. I know fellows—London fellows, too—who are worth \$100,000 a year, and who yet regard cigars as much more than a luxury. The most extravagant of them go over to the States, and who yet regard cigars with about as much reverence as you do diamonds, no doubt. The most extravagant of them go over to the States, and who yet regard cigars with about as much reverence as you do diamonds, no doubt. The most extravagant of them go over to the States, and who yet regard cigars with about as much reverence as you do diamonds, no doubt."

As he listened, the picture of his wife's pathetic face rose up before him, and her strange coldness was explained. For the first time he had seen the jealousy she had so skillfully tried to conceal, and with the thought his heart ached at the remembrance of how many trivial things (to him) that this lowly creature had done all unwittingly on his part.

He started as one aroused from a sleep, and hurried to the parlor. Hearing Olive the letter he exclaimed: "This is the letter that does this mean! Alice and I have found this in her room."

She read the scrap first (ermisgoning this while) and in much confusion replied:

"This is a bit of a letter from the gentleman to whom I am engaged. He is now with an invalid cousin, and this is part of the reply to one of my letters, in which I teased him in regard to his cousin's health. In opening the envelope I tore the letter, and must have dropped this piece. I did not tell Alice my secret, intending to surprise her with an invitation to my wedding, but this has betrayed me. She showed with a merry grin that she had quickly done up her lips when she noticed Robert's grave, pale face."

"Unfortunately it has done more," he sadly answers. "Your Robert's wife has heard a close resemblance to my own; read Alice's note, and see how cruelly the poor child has misjudged us."

"She did so, and sprang to her feet, with a gasp and a shriek."

"How could she think such a thing of me?" she angrily exclaimed.

A groan was the only answer, and seeing the distress on Robert's face her anger disappeared, and anxiety for her friend took its place.

"She cannot have gone far, and perhaps some of the servants can tell which way she went."

She quickly summoned them, but none had seen their mistress leave the grounds. Robert and Olive hurried to the station, and there better success awaited them. They soon learned that she had boarded a train going to the city.

The next train bore them in the same direction; but arriving there, all trace of her was lost; none of the depot officials remembered seeing any one answering the description.

For hours of maddening suspense they found her lying white and still at the hospital. Robert's heart sank within him when he looked down upon the sweet face, as right and set as a marble, and he turned away with a groan over the wan lips, and the golden hair was dabbled with blood over the bandage that concealed the cruel gash in her temple.

"What a life!" agonizingly he asked the question of the grave physicians in attendance, and broke down utterly when he received no response. Olive tried to soothe him as best she could, but the sight of her friend's face, so like unto death, completely unnerved her, and she was led almost fainting from the room.

All through the night Alice lay in the room, and her eyes were fixed upon the death-like rance of the feebly fluttering heart, betraying that life still lingered.

All through the weary hours the physicians remained by her bedside, and all day long she lay there, and with the gray gleams of coming day a faint color struggled into her wan face, and the doctors exchanged more hopeful glances. Robert saw this, and quick to interpret their meanings, he sent a glad thanksgiving from his grateful heart.

Days passed, in which hope and despair struggled in turn for mastery, and at last Alice awoke to conscious life, and she found Robert and Olive, pale and haggard with watching by her bedside. She looked around her in amazement, and her eyes, resting for a moment on their careworn faces, she turned from them, her eyes brimmed with tears, and her lips trembling pathetically. Robert clasped her to his heart, and in almost incoherent words, poured out an explanation of what had happened, and how he had bravely craved her pardon, and Olive gently silenced the contrite words with kisses.

It was months ere Alice recovered sufficiently to attend Olive's wedding, looking very pale and childlike, as she reached up to kiss the bride—looking

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The marked change in hats in our extra-gaily broad-brimmed shade hats to neater and more compact shapes, the four illustrations here given are drawn from the very newest models. The light weight basket braid hats are attractive with their garnitures light and ethereal. Soft tinted crapes, tulle and illusions are used as well as lace, grand and velvet ribbons. In these hats of shirred net and mull the lightest and most airy elle is aimed at, the finish consists generally of a spray of lilies, in some cases mounted on small clusters of moss rose buds, or drooping ostrich-tips, or a pearl-tipped pompon, mounted with an aigrette, held up by a 'hou of the net. Beautiful e-cts are shown in Leghorn hats, with the crown encircled by a band of black velvet ribbon, drapery of point-d'esprit tulle smothering the crown, and in front a ribbon bow or chou sustaining a n-ature of ostrich tips in black or straw color, or a cluster of delicate red silk field poppies branched with wilted leaves of india rubber. For wear in the dainty toilets affected on the piazzas of fashionable watering places there is much favor shown the hats of shirred mull, point-d'esprit tulle, and other transparent tissues. Premonition of a hat for the earlier weeks of the autumn,



FOUR HATS.

shown in a shape tending upon a military hat, has a tapering crown of medium height, and brim, wide and curving, pressed up closely at each side and drooping in a square-off narrow point in front and back.

Colored tulle veils matching the hat trimmings are still largely in vogue. The most becoming, however, are those of pale rose color which impart a soft, youthful bloom to the complexion of the wearer. Bonnets made entirely of flowers continue quite popular for wear with summer costumes. Such flowers as marguerites, white or colored lilies, mignonette, wild roses or hycacinths are usually chosen.

As with hats so it is also with dresses. Flunmery is seen less and elegant simplicity is seen more. For evening wear at the seaside or in the mountains an eider down cloth wrap is proving serviceable as well as fashionable. Black wraps in silk, satin, lace and velvet, having full sleeves with deep velvet cuffs, and a velvet belt around the waist. Of the colors in vogue for street costumes, favoritism is still shown

WHY IS HE NOT HAPPY?

From the Philadelphia News.

When Fred Falsetop was 13 years old he married a girl from his mother's kitchen. She was pretty at the time with the beauty incidental to her age, and her white teeth, bright eyes, trim figure. After the regulating family row Falsetop, Sr., died. He left \$20,000 to his son. Fred, being an energetic person, went into business. In the course of years he had made a handsome sum of a hundred thousand dollars. He keeps abreast of the literature of the day, and sometimes finds time to read the classics. Without being a heavy literary reader, he certainly is a well-informed and a decently educated gentleman. His wife's mental faculties have stood still, while his have matured and improved with years. Many of Falsetop's family acquaintances stick to him in spite of his matrimonial blunder.

After a visit from the women of such households, Mrs. Falsetop greets her husband with: "Then I'm right—black girls were here that afternoon. You never seed how plain they were dressed." She wonders why Fred is not interested in his old friends and doesn't ask her any questions concerning them.

Mrs. Falsetop devotedly loves her husband. She thinks him the wisest man on earth. When she persuades him to drive in the park with her—alone and in a special car—she is Mr. Falsetop attired for an outing it would be difficult to find—she rates on in this way: "Did you hear them cars, Fred? Where does them come from? The oldest man in the town, you can't look the right way. This carriage comin' his'n."

But Falsetop's wife is as true as steel to him. Why is he not happily married?

RATHER PLAIN BUT NEAT.

toward Falsetop, salmon, pink, tortoise, olive green, bronze and violet. Mouse-colored basket cloth is also classed among the fresh arrivals to the wardrobe. Bias velvets are now selected in preference to satin, being quite as handsome and more durable upon the lower part of skirts. Plaid and striped goods are also largely made up plain. White foulard, showing black figures, lines or stripes, are increasing in favor, and they certainly make stylish costumes. They are elaborately adorned with lace and ribbon, which add not a little to their effectiveness. Linen suits trimmed with velvet are looked upon with more favor for traveling purposes.

Homes dresses range from the simplest, looser, most informal gown to the tight, compact fitting dress. Exquisitely beautiful fairs are in soft woolens, notably the most delicate browns with chequering stripes of greenish hues, navy blue with pink, not merely in the two colors, but in various shades of those colors. Mastic is very fashionable, the most delicate being a light green, with a large silver buckle. Upon the head is a jockey cap of white serge, and the wearer curled her hair up to the crown, and curling in short rings all over her head.

White ulsters and cricket caps to match are chosen for coaching and seaside wear. Some of these are entirely plain, with only rows of stitching for ornamentation, while others have a hood with silk lining of tulle in blue or bright scarlet or of face silk, and the cap is trimmed with kerchiefs to match set in puffs and pointed in front or one side (green cloth jackets of bright green billiard cloth are made for Newport and seaside wear generally, over white wool or silk dresses, and also are additions to black lace toilets when a wrap is needed.

HOUSE GOWNS.

designs. The latest fashions are unparagonably ugly. Think of a stocking lavender up one side and black up the

other, or pale blue the front half and maroon the back. The worst specimens are put on little girls and boys. The effect is appalling. A child looks as if it were walking on a clothespin, for only the dark half above, and a light shade of blue or lavender is lost. Another mostrocity was a pair of black silk stockings with a pink V shaped piece let in on the calf. The effect of

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